

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-five
 2 (275.25), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines nine-
 3 teen (19) and twenty (20) thereof the following: "The new board
 4 shall meet and organize on July 1 following their election." and in-
 5 sserting in lieu thereof the following: "The new board shall organize
 6 between July 1 and July 15 following their election upon call of the
 7 county superintendent."

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Clinton
 3 Herald, a newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa, and in the Daily
 4 Times, a newspaper published in Davenport, Iowa.

Approved March 17, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 73, was published in the Clinton Herald, Clinton, Iowa, March 21, 1955, and in the Daily Times, Davenport, Iowa, March 23, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 139

ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

S. F. 224

AN ACT to amend section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-five (275.25), Code 1954, relating to the election of school directors in reorganized school districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point twenty-five
 2 (275.25), Code 1954, is amended by striking from line fourteen (14)
 3 the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "except in
 4 districts which include all or part of a city of fifteen thousand (15,000)
 5 or more population, three (3) directors shall be elected to serve until
 6 the third regular election thereafter, all of whom to serve".

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 140

SALE OR LEASE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

H. F. 27

AN ACT relating to the sale, lease, or other disposition of property belonging to a school district.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-eight point one (278.1),
 2 Code 1954, is amended by inserting after the word "thereof" in line
 3 four (4) of subsection two (2) the following: ", provided, however,
 4 that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the sale or lease of
 5 real or other property by the board of directors without an election

6 to the extent authorized in section two hundred ninety-seven point
7 twenty-two (297.22)".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred ninety-seven point twenty-two
2 (297.22), Code 1954, is amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "The board of directors of other school corporations may sell, lease,
4 or dispose of, in whole or in part, any schoolhouse or site or other
5 property belonging to the corporation of a value not to exceed the fol-
6 lowing amounts:

7 1. Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in school districts which
8 maintain a high school and in which the average daily attendance in
9 the preceding year was two hundred (200) or less.

10 2. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in school districts which main-
11 tain a high school and in which the average daily attendance in the
12 preceding year was more than two hundred (200) but less than five
13 hundred (500).

14 3. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in school districts which main-
15 tain a high school and in which the average daily attendance in the
16 preceding year was five hundred (500) or more.

17 4. Five hundred dollars (\$500) in any school district which does
18 not maintain a high school.

19 "Proceeds from the sale, lease or disposition of real property shall
20 be placed in the schoolhouse fund and proceeds from the sale, lease
21 or disposition of property other than real property shall be placed in
22 the general fund.

23 "Before the board of directors may sell, lease or dispose of any
24 property belonging to the school corporation it shall comply with the
25 requirements set forth in sections two hundred ninety-seven point
26 fifteen (297.15), two hundred ninety-seven point sixteen (297.16),
27 two hundred ninety-seven point seventeen (297.17), two hundred
28 ninety-seven point eighteen (297.18), two hundred ninety-seven point
29 nineteen (297.19), two hundred ninety-seven point twenty (297.20),
30 two hundred ninety-seven point twenty-three (297.23) and two hun-
31 dred ninety-seven point twenty-four (297.24). Any real estate pro-
32 posed to be sold shall be appraised by three disinterested freeholders
33 residing in the school district and appointed by the county superin-
34 tendent of schools of the county in which said real estate is located."

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 141

EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

H. F. 242

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred eighty-one (281), Code 1954, relating to the education of handicapped children.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty-one point two (281.2),
2 Code 1954, is amended by striking the words in lines nineteen (19)
3 and twenty (20) following the word "children" in line nineteen (19)